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W. GRANDY, Jr., attorney at law, office on Main street, south side. vlnt-1y

C. L. COBB, attorney and counsellor at law, Main st. opposite "Carolinian" office. vlnt-1y

JAMES L. PALL, attorney and counsellor at law, office west side Road street, three doors from Main. vlnt-1y

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R. JOSEPH COMMANDER—office Road street, near Leather Hill, residence, Ehringhaus st. vlnt-1y

R. K. SPEED, physician, office over Green & Brother's store, cor. Road and Ehringhaus sts. vlnt-1y

R. H. McNOCH, physician, office Road street, between Post Office and Post Office. vlnt-1y

R. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Carolina Home building. vlnt-1y

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E. ELLIS, retail dealer in drugs, chemicals, paint, oils, &c., north side, corner Road and Fearing sts. vlnt-1y

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ALBEMARLE HOUSE, W. H. Smith, proprietor corner of Main and Road sts.

PENDLETON HOTEL, T. D. Pendleton, prop'r, Water st opposite Clark's Agricultural Warehouse. vlnt-1y

LIVERY STABLES

A. E. JONES, livery stables, old stand, Main street. vlnt-1y

C. B. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st. south of Church. vlnt-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

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MRS. SARAH LABOYTEAUX, milliner, southwest corner Road and Main sts. vlnt-1y

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO'S BANKING HOUSE, one door east of the office of the "North Carolinian." vlnt-1y

GEO. M. SCOTT, life, fire and marine insurance agent southwest corner Main and Elliott sts. vlnt-1y

JAMES L. SMITHSON practical house painter, Road st., near Main. vlnt-1y

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W. C. DAWSON'S Galery of Art, over Butt's Drug Store, Road street. 5—1y.

I. O. O. F.—Achoree Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at their Hall over Mr. J. G. Etheridge's Drug Store, every Tuesday evening—in Summer at 7½, and in Winter, at 8 o'clock.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

ELIZABETH CITY.

Charter election on the first Monday of May.—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, afternoon of the first Monday of each month. Mayor—George W. Cobb. Commissioners—T. A. Commander, J. H. Ziegler, J. Russell Bass, Lancaster Brothers and Jno. Ballance Treasurer—Jno. W. Bell. Attorney—J. H. Shaw. Clerk—Jos. Commander. Collector—J. H. Miskell. Constable—J. H. Miskell. Auctioneer—A. L. Jones.

POST OFFICE.—W. A. Price, Postmaster.

CHURCHES.—First M. E. Church, Rev Geo. E. Booker, Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m.—Sunday school at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Christ Church (Episcopal), Rev. M. H. Wenchen Rector.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services 11 a. m., and 4½ p. m. Service in chapel for colored people at 8 p. m.—Baptist Church, Rev J. F. Poole, Pastor.—Regular Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School promptly at 9 o'clock A. M.—Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev W. H. Brooks, Pastor Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Friends Meeting every Sabbath at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Dr. Wm. Underwood.

LODGES.—Achoree, Lodge No 14, I. O. of O. F.—Meets every Thursday evening.—Tahala Encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F., meets on 2d and 4th Tuesday in each month.—Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity.—Meets alternate Monday nights.—Grand United Order of O. F.—Meets at certain Thursday nights.

MASONIC.—Eureka Lodge, meets on first Monday night of each month.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno. L. Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William E. Vaughan; Treasurer, R. C. Brothers; Coroner, Miles Commander; Register of Deeds, John T. Price; Surveyor, J. Q. A. Wood; Standard Keeper, A. L. Jones; Commissioners, C. W. Smith, Edmund Daily, J. S. Wilcox, Emanuel Davis and Abraham Morris; Commissioner's Attorney, W. H. Smith.—Representative, F. M. Godfrey.

SUPERIOR COURT—Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C. L. Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector of Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E. Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City,) Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor, Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 1st Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.,) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 5th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island, Judge Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON, Hertford; Solicitor, WILLIS BAGLEY, of Perquimans.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S T. Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Eliz City; M B Culpepper, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April October, at Wilmington, Wm. Larkins Clerk.

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEWS EMPORIUM.

THE undersigned having purchased the Elizabeth City "News Emporium," has removed it to Water Street, where he will keep the Newspapers and Periodicals of the day. Also

STATIONERY.

of all kinds, as Writing Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, &c.

P. W. MELICK.

ELIZABETH CITY, June 20th.—6m.

JOHN Q. ETHERIDGE & BRO.,

DEALERS IN PURE

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PAINTS,

OILS,

GLASS,

VARNISHES,

PERFUMERY,

AND FANCY ARTICLES.

All staples connected with a first class Drug Business will always be found on hand.

☞ Prescriptions accurately compounded.

32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20, '70.

A NEW GROCERY AND C'EE HOUSE.

Capt. WM. ACKERLY has opened a Grocery in his new building, opposite Pendleton's Hotel on Water Street where everything in that line will be kept.

☞ He has also opened an EATING SALOON where Meals, Oysters and a good cup of Coffee can be had at any time. 31-1yr.

I. A. COHN.

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

HATS,

CAPS,

DRESS GOODS

AND GENERAL

MERCHANDIZE.

Road St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

☞ The cheapest place in the City. 3-tf

THE ELIZABETH CITY BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see. WILLIAM STEGER.

Road Street, Elizabeth City. 24-1y

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IN THE ALBEMARLE BUILDING

MAIN STREET, E. CITY, N. C.

WM. C. DAVIS, PROPRIETOR.

Keeps the best and purest Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. Everything in the best style.

37-v4-1yr.

R. K. SPEED.— —JOHN BLACK.

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Elizabeth City, N. C.

Capital Represented $40,000,000.

Issues every *desirable* kind of Life Policy, *Mutual and Stock.*

Insurable property placed in *First-class* Companies *at lowest rates.*

Will adjust *Life and Fire* losses in any part of Eastern North Carolina.

April 11th, 1872.–1yr.

DR. BETT CAN SHOW YOU THE finest and largest display of perfumery, ever offered for sale.

A LARGE LOT OF PLASTERING HAIR for sale by Dr. J. N. BUTT, expect to keep the trade supplied permanently with this article at the lowest market price.

SMITH, DIXON & CO.

COMMISSION PAPER WAREHOUSE,

33 S. CHARLES ST, BALTIMORE, MD.

Manufacturers of paper, machine made paper bags, and dealers in all descriptions of Paper. Card board, Twine and Ink 2-1y

NORTH CAROLINA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

A first-class North Carolina Institution with $225,000 Capital and surplus liable for losses. A home enterpise that circulates its currency at home to help developethe resources of the State and enrich her people.

It deals justly, manages economically and judiciously, adjusts its losses equitably, and pays them promptly,

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C. C. POOL. —W. F. POOL.

C. C. & W. F. POOL,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Practice in all the courts of the First Judicial District. Collections made in any part of the State. Prompt attention given to cases in the Supreme Court.

36-v 4. 1y.

THOS. R. JERNIGAN,

Attorney at Law,

HARRELLSVILLE, N. C.

Collections made in any part of North Carolina.

32.-6m.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870–1y.

PROFESSIONAL.—DR. JAS. N. BUTT: Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

R. T. ANDREWS.

1870-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabe City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1868-1y.

LOOK HERE.

A NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

We take pleasure in informing our friends that we have opened a NEW STORE on South Rood Street, which we have filled up with Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Candies and Notions, all of which we will sell at lowest prices.

☞ We pay the highest price for Cotton Corn, Rags and Produce. Give us a call.

BENJ. E. JOHNSON,
JAMES C. JOHNSON.

E. City, N. C., Nov. 21st, 1872.

BRICK! BRICK!!

AT THE ELIZABETH CITY BRICK YARD

I am prepared to furnish Brick at all times and in quantities to suit purchasers. Parties desiring brick for building, paving, or for any other use, are respectfully solicited to call at my yard and examine for themselves both as to quality and price.

E. B. BROWER.

Eliz. City, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

PAILIN'S STORE.

The place to get your money back is to buy your

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

AND

NOTIONS

at Capt. JOHN PAILEN'S Store, on Road Street, at the end of Shepard. Be sure and give me a call.

JOHN PAILIN.

E. City, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1871-1yr.

HO! For the Spring and Summer Trade.

HEAD QUARTERS AT THE CANAL BRIDGE.

Merchandize of all kinds and Groceries of the best qualities always on hand.

STOVES! STOVES!!

Also a splendid assortment of Stoves.

COME AND GIVE ME A CALL.

C. E. BROTHERS.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, I feel safe in saying that my work will compare

favorably with that of any of the large cities. All I ask is an examination of my work to convince those in want of any kind of a vehicle that this is the place to buy them.

Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 25, 1869.–tf.

J. M. MATHEWS,

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER,

HAVING located in the Road St. 2 doors from Main Elizabeth City, N. C. is prepared to operate in the Watch Maker and Jeweler business in all its departments. He respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

April 18th, 1872.–1yr.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES!

FROM one of the best Manufactories in the United States, (McLear and Kendell, Wilmington Del.) I have and will continue to recieve a full assortment of BUGGIES, with and without tops, which I will sell very cheap. Also Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., also on hand. As I deal direct from the Manufacturers I can sell at prices to defy competition. Orders respectfully solicited Road street near Main, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dec. 7. 1871-1y. MILES COMMANDER.

NEW MACHINE SHOP.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

IRON AND WOOD WORKERS.

Having bought the Tools, Machinery and duplicate Castings for Horse Powers and Corn Shellers of W. H. Clark, we are prepared to do all kind of repairs in the Agricultural line and Steam Machinery.

We guarantee to do work as cheap as it can be done abroad. Shop near Griffins Mill.

JONES & DAVENPORT.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 26, 1873.

40-1yr.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS BUYING small stocks. We think we can sell you on more liberal terms than you can buy in Norfolk or Baltimore. *And why?* Because my expenses are not so *great.* JAS. N. BUTT.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS IN great variety at JAS. N. BUTT'S "City Drug Store."

FURNITURE!

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Ho ye that need anything in the line of

FURNITURE

GO TO THE

FURNITURE

STORE

WE AT

STREET

ELIZA CITY, N. C.

AND MA YOUR SELECTION

P. W. MELICK.

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MISCELLANEOUS

TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

For over FORTY YEARS this

PURELY VEGETABLE.

LIVER MEDICINE has proved to be the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC

for LIVER COMPLAINT and its painful offspring, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, CHILLS AND FEVER, &c., &c.

After years of careful experiments, to meet a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original *Genuine Powders*

THE PREPARED.

a liquid from of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES.

The Powders, (price as before,) $1.00 per package.

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Buy no Powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

MACON, GA., and PHILADELPHIA.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.–tf.

NOTICE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, PATENT MEDICINES, CROCKERY AND TINWARE:

CHEAP FOR CASH AT

O. C. HORTON & CO'S.,

S. E. Corner Road and Lawrence Streets.

19-1y. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

W. T. JORDAN,

Dealer In

PURE WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c.

LAGER BEER,

Only 5 cts. per glass.

☞ Fresh LAGER on hand all the time. ☜

ROAD ST., 2 DOORS NORTH OF MAIN,

41-6m. Elizabeth City, N. C.

THE RED FLAG.

Ah! what does that Red Flag mean on Water Street? It means that is the place to get all your old tin ware repaired, such as, coffee pots, tea pots, oil cans, etc., etc.

Tin Ware Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Old Stoves Repeired.

H. O. HILL.

E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872.

38-tf.

BANKING HOUSES.

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated by the N. C. Legislature, with Liberal Banking Privileges.

Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Deals in Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, Government and other Securities, etc.

Regular meetings of Directors the last Thursday in each month.

June 11th, 1873—tf.

GUIRKIN & CO.

BANKERS

COBB'S BRICK BUILDING, ROAD ST,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Do a general Banking business,

Buy and Sell, Gold and Silver, Domestic and Foreign Exchange,

Deal in State, County and Corporation Bonds and Stocks.

☞ *Interest allowed on Deposits.*

28-tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons "promiscuously accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.–tf.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire, persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road street near the canal bridge.

C. E. BROTHERS

Poetry.

A Bachelor's Lament

Returning home at close of day,
Who gently chides my long delay.
And by my side delights to stay?

Who sets for me my easy chair,
Fixes the room with neatest care,
And lays my slippers ready there?

Who regulates the evening fire:
Piles the blazing fuel higher,
And bids me draw my chair still nigher?

When sickness comes, to rack my frame,
And grief disturbs my troubled brain,
Who sympathizes with my pain?

Nobody.

Miscellaneous.

The Original Declaration of Independence.

REV. J. B. WAKELEY, D. D.

The anniversary of our National Independence has just passed. Adaption is the great secret of successful writing or speaking; "Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver." The fourth of July is a historic day, and none but a historic theme would be in order. I know some have no regard for the day of noble men, noble deeds, and noble daring. Others have, and hold the day and the men in profound veneration.

Mankind may be divided into several classes: There are those who live wholly in the past, others in the present, others in the future. Those who live wholly in the past, or the present, or in the future, err; he who lives with the past, the present, and the future all before him, who looks backward and forward, and around him, who makes the past tell on the present, the present on the future, he is the live man, understanding the great end of life, exhibiting the truest philosophy, the highest wisdom, and will ultimately secure the greatest good.

I am fond of original documents; I love to go to the fountain-head. I had often seen a fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence, and read it and the names of the signers with pleasure. I did not know the original document was in existence, if so, I had no idea where it was. Early in the spring of 1861 I was in Washington to see the lions. It was a time of wonderful interest.

I went to the House of Representatives with the Chaplain, the excelent and eloquent Thomas F. Stockton, of blessed memory now in the Spirit land. The countenances of the representatives showed much anxiety—as if aware of the tremendous issues at stake. But of all the curiosities I saw at the Capitol, and in Washington, none had a greater charm for me than those I beheld at the Patent Office. I do not mean those models of genius, those wonderful inventions that have enriched and immortalized some of the inventors, though many of these were curious, and days could have been profitably employed in examining them. But what attracted my attention more particularly were some relics connected with the history of the father of his country, and with some of his noble compeers. There were the swords of Washington, among others, the one presented to him by Fredrick the Great, accompanied with these words:

"From the world's oldest General to its best." Also the suit of clothes Washington had on when Peale painted his portrait. The writing desk which he had with him during the Revolution; also his tent; the gold-headed cane Franklin left him in his will saying: "If it were a septre he is worthy to wear it." There were many other things belonging to him, who devoted forty-five years to his country, and who had "filled the measure of his country's glory." They seemed to bring the living Washington and the thrilling scenes of the Revolution right before me; they were invested with new life, and freshly recalled the scenes that "tried men's souls."

After feasting my eyes on these never-to-be-forgotten relics of the past, I wandered around the edifice, when, in not a very conspicious place, I stumbled upon the original Declaration of Independence. I could hardly believe my eyes. I gazed upon it with more intense interest than I ever did upon any other document. I wept, but they were tears of joy. It was very much faded, but I read and re-read it, and I traced every name. It is the most important document connected with the history of our country, and the history of the world. It is worthy to be written upon the broad blue arch of the heavens with a sunbeam; it is worthy to be painted in letters of gold, and borne on the wings of seraphs, till the last nation shall mark, learn, and inwardly digest its wonderful truths. In reading this glorious document, I was immediately transported to Independence Hall Philadelphia, and back to July 4th, 1876, and to the men who signed it. I listened to the discussion that preceded it, and then I witnessed the fixing their names to that immortal paper. There were the representatives of thirteen colonies struggling for freedom. It was one of the most grand, sublime moral spectacles earth ever saw; one that heaven stooped down to witness.

The declaration was not a hasty production, but prepared with great care, and adopted after mature consideration, weighing every sentence, every word, and every sentiment.

On the 11th of June, 1776 a committee consisting of five, viz., Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston, was appointed to prepare the declaration, In this committee, Virginia, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New York were represented. Jefferson though one of the youngest of the committee, and one of the youngest member of the House was chairman. What confidence they reposed in him when we consider his age, and the splendid men that were on the committee with him.

Jefferson and Adams were appointed a sub committee to prepare a draft. The one made by Mr. Jefferson, was approved by Mr. Adams, and afterwards accepted by the committee of five. On the third of July it was reported by Mr. Jefferson to Congress without alteration, and in the hand writing of the author. The members carefully considered, discussed, and amended it, and on the 4th of July it was adopted. In this way was prepared and adopted the original Declaration of Independence. On the morning of its adoption in independence Hall, the venerable man who rung the bell went to the steeple, leaving a little boy at the door of the Hall to give notice when the declaration was accepted. He waited long and patiently at last in despair he exclaimed, "They will never do it, they will never do it!" Suddenly a long, loud shout was heard from the Hall, and the boy clapped his hands and shouted, "Ring, ring!" Heroicly he rung, proclaiming "Liberty to the land, and to the inhabitants thereof."

The document itself is a sublime wonder. It is not a class of "glittering genealogies," but contains great and eternal principles, drawn from the gospel of freedom. The Bible is a declaration of independence; it is the divine declaration of human independence. Our fathers said, "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among them are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." All this is found in Paul's memorable sermon on Mars Hill, where he declared that "God had made of one blood all nations of men."

We have not space for the whole declaration: the conclusion was very fine, and is the admiration of the world: "And in support of this declaration, with the firm reliance on Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

Every man who signed it counted the cost and weighed the issue. Each knew that if they failed of securing their independence, they would be executed for high treason. Was there ever such a pledge-first their lives; second, their fortunes; third, their sacred honor? Not common honor, not ordinary honor, but the most exalted, the purest honor. This was the crowning pledge—as if it were far in advance of either "life" or "fortune." This the grand sublime climax. It was indeed the world's wonder, and the world's model.

There were fifty-six signers.

The first that we are introduced to is John Handcock, the President of the Congress, the merchant prince of Boston—as pure a patriot as ever lived; who said, "Burn Boston, and make John Hancock a beggar if it is necessary to save the nation." He did not write his name in fine lady's hand, but in full, round, bold letters, and throwing down his pen, he said: "I think King George can read that without his spectacles." John Adams put his name to it—he whom Mr. Jefferson termed the "Colossus of the Revolution." And Samuel Adams, the stern old puritan, "On his brow engraven thought and public care," who sent word to Governor Hutchinson, when the latter wished to bribe him, that "Samuel Adams had made his peace with the King of Kings." There was John Witherspoon, of Nassau Hall, a noble Scotchman, and a descendent of John Knox. When some one wished to stave off the signing by saying, "We are not ripe for the declaration," he replied, "Mr. President, we are not only ripe but rotting." There was Robert Morris, the great financier of the American Revolution, and Benjamin Franklin, who not only tamed the lightning, but tamed the British lions. When he was minister to France, three embassadors agreed to tonst their country. The Englishman began "England" and compared her to the sun. The Frenchman followed with "France," and compared her to the moon. Franklin came next. What could the plain old minister do, for the sun and moon were exhausted, and it would not do to come down to stars, or he and his country would be thrown in the shade. He arose, and, not the least embarrassed, gave the following as his tonst: *"George Washington the Joshua of America, who commanded the sun and moon to stand still and they obeyed."*

Virginia was well represented: There was Richard Henry Lee, who was so silver-tongued he was called "The American Cicero." and Thomas Jefferson, the author of the declaration, and that is immortality enough for any man. Thomas Jefferson so highly esteemed the honor he wished it engraved on his tombstone: "The author of the Declaration of Independence." His request was granted. We have no space to notice others eqally worthy.

Let us notice the birthplaces of the fifty-six signers. One was born in New Hampshire, eight in Massachusetts, two in Rhode Island, four in New Jersey, four in Maryland, nine in Virginia, and four in South Carolina. The remaining eight were foreigners; three of them were born in Ireland, two in England, two in Scotland, and one in Wales.

They differed widely in regard to their ages. Edward Rutlege, of South Carolina, was the youngest, being only twenty-six; the oldest was Benjamin Franklin, aged seventy.

The signers not only made *themselves* immortal, but the *day.* Their names are not only written upon the declaration, but high upon the pillars of fame; they will be transmitted onward till the last page of the world's history is written and the volume closes forever. Illustrious, immortal men, your country loves and venerates you, while the world honors you.

The 4th of July, 1776 is forever immortal. It was the birthday of freedom. Our fathers that day asserted our political supremacy. The declaration not only dissolved our connection with England, but it was the birthday of our nation. It was the day of our nation's manhood. It is the greatest day in American history, an epoch in the history of the world. It is a day that will be forever illustrious in our annals. Daniel Webster represented John Adams as thus concluding his address in Congress on that eventful day: "Sir, the declaration will inspire the people with increased courage. Read this declaration at the head of the army; every sword will be drawn from its scabbard, and the solem vow uttered to maintain it or perish on the bed of honor. Publish it from the pulpit; religion will approve it, and the love of religious liberty will cling around it, resolved to stand with it or fall with it. Send it to the public halls; proclaim it there; let them hear it, who heard the first roar of the enemy's cannon; let them see it who saw their brothers and their sons fall on the field of Bunker Hill, in the streets of Lexington and Concord, and the very walls will cry out in support.

We shall make this a glorious an immortal day. When we are in our graves, our children will honor it. They will celebrate it with thanksgiving, with fastings, with bonfires and illuminations. On this annual return, they will shed tears, copious, gushing tears—not of subjection and slavery, not of agony and distress, but of exultation, of gratitude, and joy. Sir, before God I believe the hour is come. My judgment approves the measure, and my whole heart is in it. All that I have and am, and all that I hope to be in this life I am here ready to stake upon it; and I leave off as I begun, that live or die, survive or perish, I am for the declaration. It is my living sentiment, and by the blessing of God it shall be my dying sentiment—independence now, and *Independence Forever.*"

How singular that Adams and Jefferson should both have had their wish, and died on the anniversary of the day they had helped to make immortal. They both died the same day, July 4th, 1826. Mr. Adam's last words were "*Independence Forever.*"

In looking at the signatures, not one is written with a trembling hand except Stephen Hopkins. It was not fear that made him tremble, for he was as true a patriot as any of them, but he was afflicted with the palsy.

But one of the residences of the signers is attached to his name, and that is Charles Carrol. It is said that one was looking over his shoulder when he wrote his name, and said to him, "There are several of your name, and if we are successful, they will not know who to arrest." He immediately wrote "of Carolton." As much as to say, if there is reproach connected with this, I wish to bear my share; if any danger, I am ready to face it—there was genuine patriotism.

It was rather amusing after they had signed their names, to hear Benjamin Franklin say to Samuel Adams, "Now I think we will all hang together." "Yes" said Mr. Adams, *"or we shall hang seperately."* Many have supposed that all the names were signed on the 4th of July, 1776. Not so. It was signed on that day only by John Handcock, and with his signature it was sent fourth to the world. On the second day of August it was signed by all but one of the fifty six whose names are appended to it. The other attached his name in November. The pen used by the signers is preserved in Massachusetts Historical Society, at Boston. What tales that pen could tell if it could speak! what a history there is connected with it!

The signers of the declaration are dead. The hands that held the pen, and the fingers that wrote their names on that original document now lie cold across their bosoms. They all lived to a good old age. The average of fifty three at the time of their decease was over sixty eight years. The last surviver was Charles Carrol of Carrolton, being over ninety when he died. Fourteen signers lived to be eighty years old, and four past ninety. They all sleep in honored graves. May laurels of unfading beauty ever bloom over their sepulchres, and monuments, more durable than brass or marble, be erected in memory of their virtues.

"Immortal heirs of universal praise!
Whose honors with increase of ages grow
As streams roll down, enlarging as they flow;
Nations unborn, your mighty names shall sound,
And worlds applaud, that must not yet be found."

There are practical lessons we may learn. The first is cherish the memory of our fathers, while we imitate their example. How we Americans need to be baptised with their spirit, and to catch their fallen mantles.

Again: we should with proper spirit, all over this ocean bound republic, celebrate the day.

Again: our fathers left us a rich legacy, which is the price of toil, and tears, and blood. We should preserve, and transmit unimpared to other generations this glorious inheritance. If we do not, we are unworthy of our fathers, the degenerate sons of noble sires. We conclude in the language of Sprague, of Boston, the banker poet:

"To the sages who spoke,
To the heroes who bled,
To the day and the deed,
Strike the harp-strings of glory!
Let the song of the ransomed
Remember the dead,
And the tongue of the eloquent
Hallow the story.

O'er the bones of the bold;
Be the story well told,
And on Fame's golden tablets
Their triumphs enrolled,
Who on Freedom's green hills
Freedom's banner unfurled,
And the beacon-fire raised
That gave light to the world."

Proverbs.

Men with the weightiest brains are not always the best swimmers in the sea of life.

A man must carry a good deal of cork if he would make sure of always keeping afloat.

If men in general were liars, *in vino veritas* would be an argument for drinking.

He is scarcely a desirable friend whom you must make drunk to make truthful.

One of the greatest misfortunes of the present day is that the public will only hear *him* upon it, and no one else.

You may take the attitude of a man's tastes by his stories and his wit, and of his understanding by the remarks which he repeats.

A man who finds new arguments often has to wait for new understandings.

A quick surrender saves much battery.

No money is better spent than what is laid out for domestic satisfaction.

Self-censure is often oblique praise.

Tell a man of any handsome thing which has been said of him by another, but do not repeat the unhandsome.

If a man talks of his misfortunes, depend upon it they are not altogether disagreeable to him.

Do not throw up a game upon losing a trick.

There would be a marvelous reformation if the world would only throw open its iron gates to Love.

Business Enterprise.

While standing in front of the Post Office yesterday, our attention was attracted by an entirely new and stylish "turnout," in the way of a business wagon, which surpasses anything of the kind we have ever seen in our town. It is owned by The Howe Machine Co. of Baltimore, and is to be used by their enterprising salesman here, Mr. E. L. ... Hertford & Elizabeth City.

It affords us pleasure to see that the increase of his business renders such an establishment necessary in order

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PALEMON JOHN, : : : : : : Editor

Elizabeth City, N. C., July, 9, 1873.

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THE BEAUTIFUL IN COMMON-PLACES.

One of the most conspicious signs of advancing civilization is the increased taste for beautiful forms and colors in common-place articles.

Whether beauty is an element of usefulness or not, depends upon what we mean by that word usefulness. There has existed in the past a philosophy which still maintains its hold upon grosser minds, and which deny to mankind all that does not minister directly to the urgent necessities of his material nature. This false styled utilitarian philosophy recognizes, as paramount to all others, man's physical wants, and ignores the necessity for æsthetical culture.

We hold that whatever affords rational enjoyment is useful. We believe that man was created to enjoy, not to suffer, and that the suffering which falls to the ordinary lot of man, is the result of the violation of laws which, if obeyed, would secure immunity from the principal ills which flesh is at present heir to.

One of the highest delights of which the human mind is capable, arise from the contemplation of the beautiful in nature and art. In nature, beauty is to be seen everywhere; there has been no stint of adornment. The insects, flowers, mountains, lakes, the ocean, the sky, all form one vast panorama of beauty upon which the eye is never tired of gazing. Even the most uncultivated races of men feel impelled to do something toward their personal adornment, as well as in the ornamentation of the rude impliments by which they supply their natural wants. But, as the really beautiful in art is only attainable by the patient cultivation of taste through many generations, it is found that, even among the most cultivated races, the sense of the beautiful is very imperfectly developed. In their attempt to realize beauty in handiwork, forms and colors, very repulsive to refined taste, are often realized.

It has been thought by some that the ordinary workmen engaged in severe and arduous toil, cannot attain to any high appreciation of the beautiful in art. Delving among rude and uncouth forms, occupied with crude and homely materials, they have little chance for the development of refined taste. Yet, that a very much higher standard of taste in the masses than has been attained in this country, is possible, is shown by the fact that in France, where works of art are so general, that even the most common workman is brought into daily contact with them, the sense of the beautiful has become so highly cultivated in all classes, that designs produced by French workmen are eagerly sought for in all parts of the civilized world; and France has become the leader in taste, both in dress and other arts of design. The vast importation of French goods into this country is an evidence of our own inferiority in the lighter industries. It is a mistake to suppose that the American demand for French goods is the result of mere fashion; it is the intrinsic merit of these productions which gives them so large a sale among us. French bronzes, French clocks, French silks, and fancy goods of all kinds, come to us in beautiful designs, which we strive in vain to impart to similar articles. Even the *bonbon* boxes seen in the confectioners' windows show that nice discrimination in matters of taste, which is the result of public art education.

This country is as yet too young to have made provision for this want. Hitherto our efforts have been confined to the subjugation of primeval forests, to the construction of avenues of communication and transportation, to the opening of mines, and the development of the more important material industries. Yet there have been some noble beginnings in the provision of means for public æsthetic culture. Most of our larger cities have already provided public parks, in which are to be found statues, architectural designs, land scape gardens, fountains, and other works of artistic merit, to which the people at large have free access. The custom which prevails in this country, of displaying in show windows goods of beautiful design, has also a very beneficial effect in the cultivation of taste. Taste in both city and rural architecture is also rapidly improving among us.

The Western country would be nothing more to-day than the desolate wilderness it was a dozen years ago but for the railroads that have spanned its broad rich prairies and made its fertile soil available to the husbandman.

Paxton, Ill., has a new paper called the Gimlet, which is to be "devoted to life, liberty and the pursuit of greenbacks.—*Ex.*

That publisher evidently means business.

PROGRESS TOWARD UNION.

We believe this nation is stronger to-day than at any period of its history. The aspirations of the people are toward elevation and progress. The tendency is onward and upward; not indeed steadily nor in a single direction, for the obstacles are many and as numerous as are the resources of evil and the weakness of humanity; but the upward attraction is never withdrawn, and on the great ocean of human life the waves are everywhere lifting their faces up and crowding each other in the race. The sources of every improvement and of all progress is found in the aspiration upward, which God has implanted in every breast; that irresistible desire which swells in every heart, which induces a man to seek to wrest himself and his children into a condition better than his own.

None of the integral parts of this nation are or can be entirely independent of each other, for all have but one inspiration and one destiny. The accidents of position, of present interest, of personal feeling, of pride, even of personal ambition, may for the time antagonize, but they cannot permanently dissever nor isolate. Common progress and common destiny must forever tend to reunite, reorganize and consolidate them, and day by day human progress and enlightenment are bringing all our people nearer and nearer together by bringing all nearer and nearer to the common standard of Right and Justice.

ENCOURAGING.

Things are improving, and the best of feeling is prevailing among all classes. A marked change is daily taking place, not only in respect to material questions but in a desire to cultivate the mental element of the people. And especially are we gratified to see this spirit manifested among the farmers. He is an important part of our great social machinery. While he has always been a sturdy, common sense man, a revolution has been going in the "thinking apparatus," and he begins to look at his vocation from a higher standpoint, and developing a larger amount of reflection in the prosecution of his labors. He is not satisfied that his hands should be the only instruments of his success; he is making his brains the fulcrum for more powerful effort. He has awoke to the necessity of his newspaper and his library, and a broader view of society and its social and political organizations is the result. Hence we find him plying his lever to the objects obstructing his progress, and already the monopolies and oppressions that have borne him down are feeling the force of his awakening power.

REPLIES TO INQUIRIES ABOUT THE RAIL ROAD.

Having received several special inquiries respecting the Atlantic Coast Railway we reply:

1st. The Atlantic Coast Railway Co., ask the four counties in this State lying North of the Sound to subscribe $200,000 toward the construction of the route.

2nd. The company propose to cross the Sound from Edenton to Mackey's Creek, by steamer, thence via. of Plymouth and perhaps Jamesville, to Washington, Trenton, Jacksonville Wilmington, Little River, Conwayboro, Georgetown and Charleston.

3d. They do not propose to avail themselves of the Atlantic R. R. or of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. any further than a mutual exchange of traffic from their communicating lines.

4th. The competition cannot be unusually heavy, as the line runs through a district of country as large as the State of New Jersey, and in which there is not now a single line running North and South, the direction in which the trade and traffic of Eastern North Carolina must now reach a seaport and find a market.

Young men of good health, muscles used to labor, with confidence in themselves and willing to work, need not hesitate to come to North Carolina, as a wide field of usefulness and reward is laid open for them. There is opulence in muscle. Every robust immigrant, however unblessed with the goods of fortune, enriches the State with his wealth of sinue, and opens a rich harvest for himself. All men of family who intend cultivating the soil, and have about two or three hundred dollars left after securing their lands, to commence operations with and lead them through their first year, will soon have a good home and see themselves surrounded by comforts.

A man near Reading, Pa., was mowing in the field with a companion, lately, when he suddenly thrust his scythe through his companion's body. He does not claim to be insane, but says, with evident trntl, that the devil was in him.—*Exchange.*

That's what's the matter with many a murderer who puts in a more respectable plea.

A tailor wants steady girls to help on pantaloons.—*Chicago Paper.*

A fellow who cant help on his own pantaloons ought to be ashamed to want girls to do it.

New Books, Periodicals, &c.,

THE AMERICAN FARMER FOR JULY is promptly at hand, as usual, its pages full of useful and varied matter for the farmer and gardener, appropriate to the season and the section of country in which this journal is so popular. Its contents are substantial, reliable and practical, embodying the experience of men distinguished in their position as agriculturists, and no branch of farm work but receives its full share of attention. Published by Saml. Sands & Son, Baltimore, Md., at $1.50. a year or at $1, in clubs of five or more.

A VALUABLE BOOK.—Dr. E. B. Foote's New and Wonderful Work Plain Home Talk and Medical Common Sense, is undoubtedly the best Private Medical Work Published, being a nicely bound volume of nearly 1,000 pages, with 200 Illustrations. We understand that the beautiful original Chromo "Throw Physic to the Dogs," is given to each purchaser of the Book. It is not often that a Physician advocates the "Throwing of Physic to the Dogs," but the views of Dr. Foote can best be obtained by perusing this work. See advertisement in another column.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Rail Road.

Cowells Bridge, Currituck Co., N. C., July 4th, 1873.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

I am a railroad man, and will just here express my gratitude for the energy and zeal manifested by you in urging the contemplated rail road as well as your untiring efforts to develope the material resources of the Albemarle District.

Without expecting or wishing the road to pass through my premises I will simply give some reasons why the route recomended by Col. John S. Burgess should be adopted.

Should the road pass to the east of Camden Court House and strike Currituck County between Indian Town and Corner Gum, Bell's Store, it could then make nearly a direct line to its terminous at or near Norfolk. This would give a beautiful fertile and flat country for the route, with any quantity of timber for road purposes.

Its close proximity to Currituck Sound would give the rapidly increasing trucking, fishing and fowling business of the country between Currituck Court House and the Albemarle Sound quick and easy access to market.

The enterprize and energy of Capt. Cain, of the steamer Cygnet (who has reduced the days into hours in running the route through the Albemarle and Chesepeak canal) has vastly benefitted the eastern portion of our county. His trips are now tri weekly which is totally insufficient to meet the demand of transportation at present. A dozen daily boats would come short of the requirements of transportation if the unparalelled resources of the sea, sound and trucking lands adjacent to the Currituck Sound could be made available.

Vast quantaties of fish wash up and rot upon the sea beach. Out of this material and the quantaties that might easily be caught fertilizers to any extent could be manufactured.

It is needless to allude to the fresh fish and fowling interests of the Sound or to the rare trucking and fruit lands upon its border they are acknowledged by all in any way familiar with the country to be unequalled.

Should the rout be (as now proposed) to the west of the Camden Court House it would traverse miles of uncultivated swamp and strike the north western end of the county near the Virginia line, directly benefitting but a small portion of the county.

The route proposed by Col. Burgess would, by a slight divergence between Bell's Store and Cowells Bridge or Bulls Creek, benefit and be benefitted by all portions of the county.

I am satisfied that a liberal subscription could be obtained from the citizens if their wish could be gratified in the matter and ultimately all concerned benefited.

Truly yours,
W. R. GORDEN,

Proceedings of City Commissioners.

Mayor's Office, }
E. City, N. C., July 8th, 1873. }

The Board met at the Mayor's Office, present His Honor J. H. Shaw, Commissioners, J. T. Price, Wm. Steger, M. B. Culpepper and L. Brothers.

Ordered, That the owners of the vacant lots withiu the corporate limits, be notified to cut down the weeds on said lots by the 25th inst., on failure to do so they will be cut down by the authorities of the town, and the owners be made to pay the cost of the same.

Ordered, That an order of $20 be allowed J. H. Ziegler for table and bookcase.

Ordered that an order of $25. be allowed Frank Vaughan for assisting in examining the reports of the corporation and making finance report.

Ordered that an order of $25. be allowed C. Guirkin, for assisting in examining the reports of the officers and reporting the financial condition of the town.

Ordered that an order be allowed F. F. Cahoon for $1.25 for hauling on the street.

Ordered that an order of $2. be allowed each of the following named persons for acting as policemen on the 4th, of Joly: James White, Mac Murden. Wm. Kenny, Silas Wyatt, Alfred Skinner, Job Stanley, Oswald Price, John Ballance, David Bell and Richard Smithson.

No further business the board adjuorned to meet on Monday July 14th.

J. M. SHAW,
Mayor.

JOS. COMMANDER,
Clerk.

Narrow Gauge.

The "Battle of the Gauges" has again opened a new and interesting chapter upon the question of the economical construction and management of railways. The question has now passed from the stage of theory and entered upon that of actual business experience. The Denver and Rio Grande Railway Report, dated April 1, 1873, gives the facts resulting from the adoption of the three feet gauge. It is a most interesting document to all railway managers, and to the business public, with whom the question of cheap transportation holds so important a position.

From this report, it appears that, by the adoption of the three feet gauge in place of the usual four feet, eight and one-half inches, the actual saving in *construction* has been about 37½ per cent., the road being as well built in every respect, and its capacity as great as though it had been of the wider gauge. The trains have been run at the same rates of speed which have prevailed on all the broad gauge roads West of the Missouri River, and, when required, have run with steadiness at forty miles per hour. No accident has occured, the centre of gravity of the cars being so low that one could hardly occur which would be traceable to gauge.

The proportion of paying load to non-paying, of most of the freight, shows an advantage in favor of the narrow gauge of 35 per cent.; that is, that sixteen fully loaded freight cars, on the Kansas Pacific Railway (broad gauge), weighing, total cars and load, 296 tons, discharge at Denver *all* their freight into twenty narrow gauge cars, weighing, total cars and load, 220 tons. Where the cars are not fully loaded, the advantage is still further with the narrow gauge. An ordinary freight car weighs, empty, 8½ tons, while the Denver and Rio Grande car weighs, empty, 3 tons, so that it carries 5½ tons of freight without weighing any more than the *empty* bread gauge car. The saving in cost of cars, locomotive power, &c., is apparent. The financial exhibit of the Company is equally satisfactory. This report, showing the practical result arrived at, we commend to the attention of our thinking business men, as the question of gauge is becoming a most important one with our Western farmers, as it touches so closely upon the question of cost of transporting their products to the seaboard.—*Commercial.*

The Constitutional Amendments.

The following are the eight proposed amendments to the State, Constitution, to be voted on the first Thursday in August, and which were agreed to at the last session of the General Assembly by a majority of the Republican Senators and Representatives:

I.

Amend section five of the said article, by striking out all that precedes the words, "the said Senate District," and by striking out the phrase, "as aforesaid or," in said section; the part so stricken out having reference to the State census.

II.

Amend section two of the second article by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially;" being in reference to the sessions of the General Assembly.

Amend section six of the third article by striking out the word "annually," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "biennially," so as to conform to the provisions respecting the sessions of the General Assembly.

III.

Amend section sixth of the fifth article, by inserting after the word "instrument," in said section, the words, "or any other personal property."

IV

Strike out the words, "Superintendent of Public Works," wherever they occur in the Constitution, thus abolishing that office.

V.

Amend section six of the first article, by striking out the first clause thereof, down to and including the word "but," this being the clause relating to the State debt.

Strike out section four of the fifth article relating to taxation to pay the State debt and interest.

VI.

Strike out section five of the ninth article, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The General Assembly shall have power to provide for the election of trustees of the University of North Corolina, in whom, when chosen, shall be vested all the priviliges, rights, franchises and endowments heretofore in anywise granted to or conferred upon the trustees of said University; and the General Assembly may make such provisions, laws and regulations, from time to time, as may be necessary and expedient for the maintenance and management of said University."

Strike out sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of the ninth article, relating to the University of North Carolina.

VII.

Strike out sections two and three of the fourth article, being the provisions which refer to the appointment and duties of the code commissioners.

VIII.

After section seven of the fourteenth article so that said section shall read as follows: No person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States or any department thereof, or under this State, or under any other State or governernment, shall hold or exercise any other office or place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either House of the General Assembly:—*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, justices of the peace, commissioners of public charities, or commissioners for special purposes.

Laws Relating to Newspaper Subscriptions and Arrearages.

In response to a request, we give the law as it stands relating to newspapers and subscribers:

1. *Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.*
2. *If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.*
3. *If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills, and ordered them discontinued.*
4. *If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.*
5. *The Courts have decided that* "refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud."
6. *Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a Subscriber.*
7. *If subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher, at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.*

Walworth Sentenced.

NEW YORK, July 5,—Frank Walworth was to-day sentenced to State prisod at Sing Sing, at hard labor for life.

Time Tests the Merits of all Things.

1840. FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS. 1873

PERRY DAVIS'

PAIN-KILLER.

HAS been tested in every variety of climate, and by almost every nation known to Americans. It is the constant companion and inestimable friend of the missionionary and the traveler on the sea or land, and no one should travel on our *Lakes or Rivers, without it.*

Since the PAIN-KILLER was first introduced, and met with such extensive sale, many *Liniments, Reliefs, Panaceas,* and other *Remedies* have been offered to the public, but not one of them has attained the truly *enviable standing* of the PAIN-KILLER,

WHY IS THIS SO?

It is because DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER is what it claims to be a Reliever of Pain.

ITS MERITS ARE UNSURPASSED.

If you are suffering from INTERNAL PAIN, *Twenty to Thirty Drops* in a Little Water will almost instantly cure you. There is nothing to equal it for

Colic, Cramps, Spasms, Heart-burn, Diarrhea, Dysentry, Flux, Wind in the Bowels, Sour Stomache, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, &c.

In sections of the country where

FEVER AND AGUE

prevails, there is no remedy held in greater esteem. Persons traveling should keep it by them. A few drops in water, will prevent sickness or bowl troubles from change of water.

From foreign countries the calls for PAIN-KILLER are great. It is found to

CURE CHOLERA WHEN ALL OTHER REMEDIES FAIL.

When used Externally, as a Liniment, nothing gives quicker ease in *Burns' Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Stings from Insects,* and *Scald*

It removes the fire, and the wound heals like ordinary sores. Those suffering with RHEUMATISM, GOUT, or NEURALIGA, if not a positive cure, they find the *Pain-Killer* gives them relief when no other remedy will.

IT GIVES INSTANT RELIEF FROM ACHING TEETH.

Every House-Keeper should keep it at hand, and apply it on the first attack of any Pain. It will give satisfactory relief, and save hours of suffering.

Do not trifle with yourselves by testing untried remedies. Be sure you call for and get the genuine PAIN-KILLER, as many worthless nostrums are attempted to be sold on the great reputation of this valuable medicine.

Directions accompany each bottle.

Price 25-cts., and 50 cts., and $1 per Bottle.

June 25—1m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

Whereas the Commissioners of Pasquotank and Camden Counties have decided to submit the question of making a County subscription to the Railroad, public meetings for the purpose of discussing the question, will be held at the following times and places:

On Wednesday, July	16,	at	Hinton's Store.
" Thursday	"	17,	"	South Mills.
" Wednesday,	"	23,	"	Berear Church.
" Thursday,	"	24,	at	Mt. Hermon Chu'h
" Saturday,	"	26,	"	Shiloh.
" Monday,	"	28,	"	Nixonton.
" Thursday,	"	31,	"	Salem Church.
" Friday,	Aug.	1,	"	Currituck, C. H.
" Saturday,	"	3,	"	Camden, C. H.
" Monday,	"	4,	"	Elizabeth City.

These meetings will be addressed by Col. W. F. Martin, Wm. H. Smith Esq. & others. Hon. C. L. Cobb and Hon. C. C. Pool will also address several of them.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of W. J. L. Lesseter.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. L. Lasseter of Northampton Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle Distric of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee.
3-4t. Jackson, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of D. S. Deloutch.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of D. S. Deloutch of Northampton Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
3—4t. Jackson, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. B. Bell.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of J. B. Bell of Halifax, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. W. MULLEN, Assignee,
3—4t. Ha lifax, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of M. L. Wood.

The undersigned he by gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of M. L. Wood of Northampton Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

D. C. WINSTON, Assignee,
Widnsor, N. C
3—4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. H. Wood.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. H. Wood of Northampton Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
3—4t. Jackson, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of M. J. Harrel.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Milley J. Harrel of Martin County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

D. C. WINSTON, Assignee,
3—4t. Widnsor, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of O. F. Dickens.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of O. F. Dickens of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assignee
3—4t. Halifax, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jas. Barham.

The undersifned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Jas Barham of Northhampton County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES' Assignees,
3-3t. Jackson, N. C.

TO THE VOTERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners of Pasquotank county held on the 7th day of July, 1873, the following resolutions and order was adopted:

Resolved that the Commissioners of Pasquotank county through their chairman subscribe the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars to the capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company, or other Company, upon condition that said Co. build a Rail Road from Norfolk to Edenton, by way of Elizabeth City, N. C., iron and equip the same with adequate rolling-stock.

That the said Capital stock be paid for in County Bonds to be issued (a majority of the qualified electors of this county concurring or approving the same) by this Board of Commissioners of this County payable twenty years from date of this issue bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

And it is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of this county open a poll at the regular places of election in the several election precincts of this Co., on the next general election day being the first Thursday in August next, for the purpose of voting the sense of the qualified electors of this Co., on the subject of this order.

That notice be given by the chairman as provided by law.

That tickets be prepared for said election with the words "approved" for such electors as may be in favor of the same, and the words "not approved" for such as may be opposed to this order.

That upon the approval of this order these Bonds be issued as provided by law upon such negotiations and guarantees as this Board may require for the building of said road.

Resolved further that this order be published with the notice.

C. W. SMITH,
Cham'n.

JNO. T. PRICE,
Clerk. 3-td.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. S. Hall.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of A. S. Hall, of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assignee,
3-3t. P. O. Halifax, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of J. W. Baxter.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. W. Baxter of Currituck Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
3-4t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Geo. Jennings.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Geo. Jennings of Pasquotank Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
3-4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of S. R. Spruill.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of S. R. Spruill, of Northamton County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
Jackson, N. C.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Pasquotank County refuse to give authority for the collection of any Tolls for passing over Pasquotank River Bridge by the public. That the owners of said Bridge have no authority for collecting tolls after this date.

By order of the Commissioners of Pasquotank County this the 7th, day of July, 1873.

JOHN T. PRICE,
3-2t. Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of W. Neathersbee.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Willis Neathersbee of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assignee,
3-3t. Halifax, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTBY.

District Court of the United States } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of T. W. Jordan, of Northampton Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt by his own petition; that the payment of any debts; and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy* U. S. M. *as Messenger.*
3-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy
For the Albemarle District. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Robert Hamlin, of Northampton County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to chooso one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of Benj. L. Woodroof, of Northamp ton Co., and State of N Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
3-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District. }

In the matter of J. G. Granberry, a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. G. Granberry, of Perquimans county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 31st, day of July 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 7th day of July a. d. 1873.

3-3t. M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States. } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District. }

In the matter of A. P. Hyman, a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filled in said court by A. P. Hyman of Halifax Co., and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 31st, day of July 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 7st day of July, a. d. 1873

3-3t. M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 26th day of June A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of D. L. Cale of Bertie County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*
2—3t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAW MILLERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

PROPOSALS FOR A NEW COURT HOUSE IN DARE COUNTY.

The subscriber will receive bids until the 15th of July next, for the following bills of Lumber. All to be of good Heart Cypress except the flooring which is to be the best Heart Pine, clear of knots towit:

3	Sills	38	Feet	Long	8 x 8.
2	"	28	"	"	8 x 8.
4	"	16	"	"	8 x 8.
2	"	12	"	"	8 x 8.
18	Pieces	28	"	"	3 x 8.
20	"	28	"	"	2 x 8.
14	"	12	"	"	2 x 8.
4	Posts	23	"	"	4 x 8
12	"	13	"	"	4 x 8.
22	"	23	"	"	4 x 6.
10	"	13	"	"	4 x 4.
34	"	23	"	"	2 x 4.
16	"	13	"	"	2 x 4.
11	"	10	"	"	2 x 4
8	"	12	"	"	4 x 6.
8	"	10	"	"	4 x 6.
12	"	10	"	"	4 x 4.
2	"	38	"	"	2 x 6.
1	"	38	"	"	6 x 6.
3	"	13	"	"	6 x 6.
2	"	38	"	"	4 x 6.
2	"	28	"	"	4 x 6.
4	"	16	"	"	4 x 4.
2	"	12	"	"	4 x 4.
17	"	28	"	"	2 x 6.
12	Peices	12	"	"	2 x 6.
20	"	20	"	"	21 x 5.
42	"	9	"	"	2 x 4.
9	"	9	"	"	4 x 4.
1	"	18	"	"	3 x 3.
2	"	22	"	"	21 x 3.
1	"	22	"	"	2 x 3.
3	"	28	"	"	2 x 6.
1	"	20	"	"	3 x 3.
2	"	20	"	"	2 x 4.
1450	Feet	Flooring			1¼ x 6 dressed.
1550	"	"			1 x 6 dressed

tongued and groved.

5400	Feet	¾ x 8	dressed.
125	"	1 x 4	"
75	"	1 x 8	"
125	"	1¼ x12	"
1200	"	¾ x 8	"
2	Pieces	20 Feet Long	2 x 14 dressed.
2	"	20 " "	1¼ x 12 "
2	"	6 " "	3 x 8 "
8	"	6 " "	1¼ x 12 "
8	"	13 " "	1¼ x 4 "
4	"	23 " "	1¼ x 4 "
80	feet		3 x 8 "
1200	Feet	Laths	1 x 3
6000		Plastering Laths	

2 Pieces Oak 16 x 3 15 Feet Long to be clear of knots.

☞ Since the above was announced it has been decided to have all the upright timber in above bill to be 3 feet longer than published.

Parties taking the above contract will be required to place the Lumber on the wharf or Bank of the River nearest to the Mills so that vessels can take it on board without any inconvenience or extra expense. The Lumber is for a Court House in the County of Dare and cash will be paid on the delivery.

The following bill is to accompany the above. This to be Cypress log through, except the flooring to be Heart Pine clear of knots and dressed, and one thousand feet of inch to be tonged and groved.

8	Peices	18 Feet	Long	4 x 6
35	"	18 "	"	2 x 4
21	"	24 "	"	2 x 8
2	"	40 "	"	2 x 6
1	"	40 "	"	6 x 6
19	"	24 "	"	2 x 4
8	"	12 "	"	4 x 6
8	"	10 "	"	4 x 4
42	"	20 "	"	2 x 5
4	"	10 "	"	6 x 6
4	"	18 "	"	4 x 4
14	"	18 "	"	2 x 4
23	"	18 "	"	4 x 4
4	"	24 "	"	4 x 4
2	"	10 "	"	1 x 4
100	Feet	of Laths		1 x 3
1500	"	of Pine Heart dressed		1¼ x 6
1000	Feet	Pine Heart dressed and matched		1 x 6
3000	Feet	Boarding	

NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, JULY, 9, 1873.

☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS. ☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisement in this issue.

Notice in Bankruptcy.
Notice to the Public.
Assignee's Notice.
Railroad Meetings.
To the voters of Pasquotank County.

Local and Personal.

☞ The colored people of Hertford hold a mass meeting on the 15th.

☞ Capt. WATERS sends us the first Cotton blossoms we have seen.

☞ We call attention to the announcement of the Railroad meetings. Let everybody attend.

☞ We are pained to learn of the serious illness of E. C. ALBERTSON Esq., of Hertford.

☞ To the inqury of "Stella" we reply that the first Steamer in the United States commenced running on the 2nd of October 1807.

☞ The article on our first page this week—"The Original Declaration of Independence"—is timely and full of interest.

☞ Our friend Capt. HARNEY has been confined to his room for near a week. We are glad to learn that he is improving.

☞ The trot on the Albemarle Park, on the 4th, inst., was between "Elizabeth Jones" and "Gray Hawk." The laurels were carried off by the latter.

☞ We call attention to the article on "The Battle of the Gauges" in this issue. It furnishes important facts in favor of Narrow Guage Railroads.

☞ We call attention to the suggestions of W. R. GORDON Esq. of Currituck County, in this issue of the NORTH CAROLINIAN. They are entitled to consideration.

☞ The Secretary of the Interior will accept our thanks for a copy of the "Compendium of the Ninth Census of the United States." The statistic information contained in it is invaluable.

☞ "Oh dear, how hot!" Of course it is, but don't complain for it is just the kind of weather the cotton needs. And then with such weather every man fulfills the scripture injunction to eat his bread in the sweat of his face.

☞ We are requested to say that Rev. W. R. BROOKS, Pastor of the Colored Methodist Church, proposes to make special reference in his discourse on Sabbath evening next to the thoughts suggested in the addresses delivered on the Fourth.

☞ MRS. CAROLINA PATRIDGE of Powels Point, Currituck County, N. C., is Agent for the celebrated Fluid Gas Light and the Vester Gas Burner. It is unquestionably a great improvement as it does away with the necessity of using lamp chimneys.

☞ The "Glorious Fourth" was duly celebrated at this place on Academy Green. After patriotic music by our excellent Band appropriate addresses were made by His Honor Mayor SHAW, Dr. RUFUS K. SPEED, Dr. P. JOHN, Hon. C. C. POOL and Hon. C. L. COBB. The City was crowded with people and everything passed off pleasantly.

☞ We hasten to correct an error we were led into in our last issue in reference to the filling of vacancies occurring in the Board of County Commissioners. The law of 1868 conferring the power on the Governor has been repealed, and these vacancies are now filled by a majority of the Board of Commissioners themselves. See chap. 76, page 139 Laws of 1870-71. We are indebted to Solicitor BAGLEY for the correction.

☞ Complaints reach us from some of our subscribers at Shiloh that they do not get their papers regularly, and that when they do receive them from their Post Office they are much worn, evidently having been opened and read before delivered. The Post Master should see that this cause for complaint is removed by insisting that parties desiring to read the NORTH CAROLINIAN should subscribe and pay for copies of their own. We trust this gentle hint will be sufficient.

☞ Dr. SPEED was happy in his speech on the Fourth. He said that having been kindly invited to deliver an address he did not feel at liberty to decline for he felt that it was right and proper for the people of a great nation like ours to celebrate its natal day, and that it was especially proper for the people of the grand old State of North Carolina to do so for it was on her soil the first blood in defense of the principles that culminated in National Independence was shed. It was an excellent speech—timely, sensible and eloquent.

☞ We continue to receive letters from parties in different parts of the North making inquiries in reference to this country, its climate, price of lands, etc. To all desiring to purchase lands we would advise to open a correspondence with GEO. D. POOL Esq., whose card appears on the last page of our paper. He is prepared to give more information on the subject than any man in Eastern North Carolina. We have now lived here nearly five years, and we are prepared to say to *all* who wish to leave the rigorous Northern country that they can find here a quiet and healthful home, where with industry and good conduct, they may live cheaply, and happily. The lands are cheap, the soil is naturally good and the climate is more equable than that of either the Western or Middle States.

☞ The Commissioners of Perquimans have appointed ELIHU A. WHITE, Esq., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of JEPTHA WHITE.

☞ Several persons from Canada are now on a visit to this locality. They express themselves as very favorably impressed with our country. We understand they intend making investments. They will receive a cordial welcome from all our people.

☞ The Plymouth correspondent of the Norfolk *Virginian* thus speaks of *our* correspondent from that place:

The CAROLINIAN correspondent, "Draw," would please his numerous friends better by writing oftener. His spicy and instructive letters are ever read with great pleasure.

☞ Our venerable townsman Col. JOHN S. BURGESS, after a brief illness, departed this life yesterday evening. He was one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, having once represented this county in the Legislature. He was about 71 years of age. His funeral takes place to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M. Having been a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity the Lodges of this place and Camden will turn out on the occasion. An Obituary notice, handed in by a friend, will appear next week.

☞ Dr. W. A. GREENLEAF, Secretary of the "Atlantic Coast Railway Company," is again in our city and expects to spend some time in this and adjoining counties. He is thoroughly posted in railroad matters and is prepered to give all parties, who may call on him, all the information they desire on the purposes and prospects of the Company he represents. He assures us that if the County subscriptions are favorably acted on by the people the work on the road will begin at once, and that it will be finished within a year.

☞ Among the "Personals" of the Louisville, Ky., *Commercial* we notice the following;

Hon. Kenneth R. Cobb, Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the district composed of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississipi, Louisiana, and Texas, has removed his headquarters from Nashville temporarily to this city, and is now occupying a room in Colonel Buckner's office. We believe Colonel Cobb will find the manufacturers of Louisville conforming to the requirements of the law, and ready at all times to meet with him the courtesy due to a gentleman. We hope Col Cobb's stay in our city will be a pleasant one.

☞ The heaviest gale and thunder storm we have experienced for years passed over this city on Friday evening last. A number of trees were blown down on Road Street; the building of Capt. PRITCHARD was struck; the lightning, after removing a number of weatherboards as neatly as if done by human hands, passed into and down the chimney; a daughter of Mrs. LAYDEN was so severely shocked as to prove nearly fatal, and the large elm on "Dry Point" was shattered. For a time it seemed as though the artillery of the heavens was let loose, the upper atmosphere seemed one sheet of flames.

☞ During this season of the year every family ought to be impressed with the importance of using disinfectants in and about all parts of their premises where foul or offensive odors appear. The cheapest and best disinfectant for common use is eight to ten pounds of sulphate of iron (copperas) dissolved in five or six gallons of water, with half a pint of crude carbolic acid added to the solution and briskly stirred. If the carbolic acid is not at hand the solution of copperas may be used without it. To prevent water closets, etc., from being offensive, pour small quantities of the fluid into them once or twice a day. As health is valued, do not neglect this important matter.

☞ The Commissioners of the Counties of Pasquotank, Camden and Perquimans, at their meeting on Monday, very properly decided to submit to the people the question of making a subscription and issuing Bonds to the Atlantic Coast Railway Company for the building of a railroad from Norfolk to Edenton. Each county made the amount Forty Thousand Dollars, to be paid at the end of twenty years, at six per cent interest, the latter to be paid semi-annually. This is not a heavy burden, especially when we consider the great advantages that must result from the completion of the railroad. There is scarce a man, or man or child in either of the counties that wouldn't be benefitted—some more and some less. It will improve and enhance the value of property—of *all* the property in each county. Of course this will be greater in the towns through which it passes and along the line, but then a corresponding increase will be made on the future assesment books and hence if anybodys property ten or a dozen miles off from the road is not so largely benefitted his rate of taxation to meet the debt will not be increased. Indeed he will be largely benefitted in another way, for the improved properties in the towns and in the near vicinity of the road will also pay a proportionate share of *all the other expenses* of the county. Nay, more. The railroad itself will be taxable property, and when built the taxes assessed on it alone will, by the expiration of the twenty years, go far towards paying both principal and interest of these county Bonds. The question is now regularly before the people. We propose to fully and fairly discuss it and then will abide the verdict rendered at the ballot box, feeling assured that it will be in favor of Developement Improvement and Progress.

LOCAL PORT-FOLIO.

The man who works with a will—the Probate Judge. Man is a mister—but woman is a mystery. Good weather for lazy folks—they can perspire without much effort. New way to pay old debts—settle them promptly and in full. How to observe things—keep both eyes open. The question now—the railroad

Business Locals.

A fresh supply of Northern Butter at BRODRICK & SMITH'S. *Price reduced.*

The warm weather don't prevent FOWLER from selling goods as cheap as ever.

Blacksmiths Coal at BRODRICK & SMITH'S.

Doing a larger North Carolina trade than ever—the popular house of LOWENBERG & JACOBS 22 & 24 Market Square, Norfolk Va. They are fair and square dealing men.

A large quantity of fine Northern Hay at BRODRICK & SMITH'S

DENTAL NOTICE.—As I expect to leave on my annual Northern visit on the 21st of July, and be absent until the middle of September, all persons desiring work in my line should not delay.

3-2t. I. T. ANDREWS.

We see that PROCTER & GAMBLE'S EXTRA OLIVE SOAP is becoming very popular in our city, its quality we know is superior, and being nicely perfumed we are not surprised that consumers prefer it and that it has a large sale.

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DEATHS.

PRICE—At this place, after a lingering illness on Wednesday evening last, A. J. PRICE in the 27th year of his age.

The deceased came here from Hollidaysburg, Pa., a little over three years ago. By his affable manners, genial disposition and courteous deportment he won the esteem and friendship of all our people. We doubt if he had a single enemy. His funeral took place on Friday, and was very largely attended. After a very impressive discourse at the house by Dr. W. Underwood, the body was taken in charge and buried by the Odd Fellows of which order he was a member.

The following resolutions were adopted by Achoree Lodge, No. 141, O. O. F.:

Whereas, in His wise Providence Almighty God has seen fit to remove from our midst, our brother A. J. Price, who died July 2nd 1873:

Therefore Resolved, 1st., That as a Lodge we feel most deeply the loss of our brother and while we deplore the sad vacancy thus made in our fraternity, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved 2d. That in his death Achoree Lodge has lost a zealous and devoted member, who beautifully illustrated by his life, the teaching of Friendship as are all its tenets.

Resolved 3d. That in further mark of our esteem and respect for the memory of our deceased brother the members of this Lodge will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved 4th. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our brother in their deep bereavment, and the Secretary will enclose to them a copy of these Resolutions.

Resolved 5th. That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the NORTH CAROLINIAN and *Economist* for publication.

C. L. COBB,
M. B. CULPEPPER,
F. M. COOK,
Committee.

HOTELS ARRIVALS.

AT THE ALBEMARLE HOUSE

J. M. Mullen, Halifax, N. C.; Mrs. Etheridge and daughter, Roanoke Island, N. C.; Leroy Tabor, W. J. Epps, Norfolk, Va.; Jonathan White, D. W. Bagley, Hertford, N. C.; Capt. E. H. Walker, North River Light House N. C.; S. A. Walker, E. F. Baxter, J. DeCormis, Currituck, N. C.; Aug. Dough, Alligator, N. C.; John L. Wood and wife, Joshua W. Wood, Nags Head, N. C.; A. L. Follet, Powels Point, N. C., Dr. W. A. Greenleaf, New York; E. H. Leigh & sons, H. J. Mathews, Durants Neck, N. C.; H. H. Page, Dr. W. R. Capehart, E. Wood, Edenton, N. C.; A. S. Conklin, Steamer Wm Gates; J. H. Minden, Woodville, N. C.; J. G. Granberry, Perquimans, N. C.; J. W. Morriseit, W. D. Gregory, Camden, N. C.; C. T. Nash, A. T. Woodley, Pasquotank, N. C.; T. M. Hunter, West Va.; John G. Bagwell, Raleigh, N. C.; A. S. Henden, Danville, Va.; C. Kendoll, Wilmington, Del.; Mason Hill, E. Burwell, W. Gourille, W. H. Hamilton, Canada.

MEDICINAL POISONS ON THE WANE.—Essaytriarcha took no mercury, no bismuth, iodine, no bromide of potassium, no strychoria, no quinine! Happy old gentleman! they did not even know of the existence of these opperties," and yet they lived until it seemed as if Death had forgotten them. Their medicines were herbs and roots. They have left this fact on record, and the world seems to be now taking note of it and returning to the first principles of medication. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the purest and most efficacious vegetable restorative of the day, is also the most popular. Thousands of persons who only a few years ago believed implicitly in all the poisons that figure in the pharmacopeia, now pronounce this palatable tonic and alternative an all-sufficient remedy for dyspepsea, nervous debility, constipation, billious complaints, headache, intermittent fevers, and all the ordinary disturbances of the Stomach, the liver, the discharging organs and the brain. The time is not far distant when most of the powerful and venomous drugs now so recklessly administered by practicioners of the, "heroic" school, in case that might be easily controled by milder treatment, will be utterly discarded by all philosophichl physicians. As it is the thinking public who are generally ahead of the professionals, have already put the dangerous preperation aside and adopted Hostetter's Bitters in their stead as a safe and excellent household medicine, adapted to almost every ailment except the organic and deadly contagious diseases. For more than twenty years this famous restorative and preventive has been annually strengthening its hold upon the public confidence, and it now takes the lead of every advertised medicine manufactured in this country.

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Are extensively COUNTERFEITED. *Dishonest Druggists endeavor to sell the counterfeits for the genuine article.* The genuine have the name of Job Moses on each package. *All others are worthless and deleterious.* The GENUINE Pills are satisfying in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. They bring on the monthly period and cure all suppression of the common when caused by cold, indiscretion, or any other cause. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fulness or slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, they work like a charm, and will cure when all other means have failed, and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the most delicate constitution.

Circular in English German and French around each bottle giving full directions how to be cured.

The GENUINE Pills are sold at most drug stores, but if your druggist cannot supply the genuine, do not be persuaded to accept any counterfeit or bogus articles but send One Dollar to the sole proprietor, Job Moses, 11 Cortlandt Street, New York, with name of express office at which you will call for the package, and a bottle of the GENUINE Pills securely and safely packed in plain wrappers will be sent by return express.

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Cure COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, DIFFICULT BREATHING, INFLUENZA, CONSUMPTION and every DISEASE of the CHEST. They have no taste of medicine, and any child will take them. Thousands have been restored to health that had before despaired. Testimony given in hundreds of cases. Ask for BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Price 25 cents per box. JOB MOSES, Proprietor, 11 Cortlandt Street, New York.

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For the benefit of School Teachers, and those who may be looking towards teaching; the managers of Belvidere Academy at Belvidere, Perquimans County, North Carolina, have decided to have a

NORMAL SESSION

to open on the 7th of next month (July) and continue four weeks.

Practical Educators will have charge of the Institute.

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Terms for instruction in the various departments FREE.

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By direction of the Managers,
JOSEPH R. PARKER,
JOSIAH NICHOLSON,
Belvidere, N. C., 6th mo. (June) 7th, 1873.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 14th, day of June, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Joseph Whitehead of Halifax county, and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal.*
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
2-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 30th day of June A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Henderson Edwards Northampton Co., State of North Carolina, who have been adjudged a Bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their state, will be held at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal.*
Wm. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messanger*
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 30th, day of June, A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Wm. J. Ewards of Northampton Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 28th, day of June A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of John A. Pledger of Tyrrell County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debs and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be heldat a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on he 31st, day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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MEBANEVILLE, N. C.

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Fall Session opens 25th July.

☞ For Circulars, address,
MAJOR ROBERT BINGHAM, Sup't.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—

The copartnership heretofore existing between Dr. D. T. Krebs and J. W. Turner, under the firm name of D. T. Krebs & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm will be found with J. W. Turner at the old stand, corner of Main and Road streets where Mr. Turner will at all times be glad to greet his old patrons not only to receive the money due the late firm, but also to show them his largely increased stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Segars, Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Perfumery, and in fact everything belonging to, or found in, a first-class Drug Store.

DR. D. T. KREBS,
JNO. W. TURNER.

As seen by the above notice I have retired from the late firm of D. T. Krebs & Co., in order to give my whole attention to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and I earnestly commend my late partner, Mr. Turner, to our old patrons and the whole public as a first-class Druggist.

D. T. KREBS, M. D.
E. City, N. C., April 16th, 1873.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of W. B. Ferebee, Bankrupt

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by W. B. Ferebee of Camden county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 31st day of July 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 24th day of June a. d. 1873.

M B. CULPEPPER,
1-3t. *Clerk.*

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 24th, day of June, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of John H. Ponton, of Halifax Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbiden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*
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A NEXQUISITE CHROMO,
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The subscription price of the *American Agriculturist*, which is well known as one of the oldest, and best magazines in the world, for the Farm, Garden, and Household, is $1.50 a year. One copy each of *Hearth and Home* Weekly, and *American Agriculturist* Mouthly, will be sent one year for $4—32 cents additional when the papers are to go to British America.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. O. House.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of W. O. House, of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assignee.
3-3t. Halifax, N. C.

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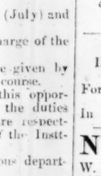
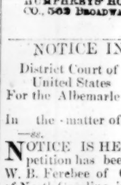
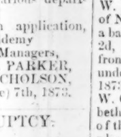
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.



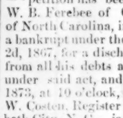
This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITALENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite, gives a smooth and glossy skin, transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine-looking and spirited horse.





To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Rinderpest, Hollow Horn, etc. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of milk and cream twenty per cent. and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.



Is all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Lungs, Liver, &c., this article acts as a specific. By putting from one-half a paper to a paper in a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a certain preventive and sure for the Hog Cholera.

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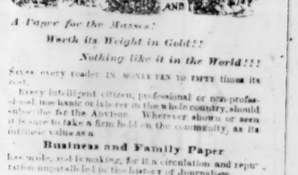

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There are other advantages, however, which are quite commonly overlooked. [illegible]

1. The loosening of the soil in the operation of hoeing is beneficial to the plants; [illegible] by the destruction of the weeds or more so.

2. Moisture abounds in the atmosphere during the hottest months, and it is absorbed and retained most abundantly by a soil which is in the most friable state. Prof. Schubler found that 1,000 grains of fine clay absorbed in twenty-four hours only thirty-six grains of moisture from the air; whilst garden mold absorbed forty-five grains; and fine magnesia seventy-six grains.

3. Then, again, pulverizing the soil enables it better to retain the moisture absorbed.

4. The soil, in order to be healthy and active, must breath. A light porous soil admits the air, and thus it is fed and greatly invigorated by the atmosphere.

5. The sun's rays heat a hard soil much quicker than a lose one, and the hotter the soil is so much greater will be the evaporation from it. So that the hard soil is deprived of its moisture much sooner than one of a loose texture.

6. The roots of plants can find their way through a moist, loose soil, in search of food, much better than they can through a hard, dry soil.

7. A soil that has been ploughed well and then kept lose near the surface by the action of the hoe, will receive and hold the rain water that fails, while a hard soil will allow most of it to run off into valeys and streams as it falls.

An English gardner, Mr. Barnes, of Devonshire, in giving his opinion of the importance of hoeing, said he "did not agree with those who say one good weeding is worth two hoeings; I say never weed any crop in which the hoe can be got near the plants, not so much for the sake of destroying weeds and vermin, which must necessarily be the case if the hoeing be done well, as for increasing the prosperity of the soil, to allow the water and air to penetrate freely through it." He adds: "I am well convinced, by long and close practice, that oftentimes there is more benefit derived by crops from keeping them well hoed, than there is from the manure applied. Weeds or no weeds, I still keep stirring the soil well knowing from practice, the beneficial effect it has." *New England Farmer.*

Stripping.

The average weight of a quart of milk when strained and cooled is 2 pounds 2½ ounces. Rich milk weighs less than poor milk.—President Grant keeps a few cows on the grounds of the White House, and a blue dasher churn is used.—Some cheese makers produced square cheese last year, which cured and sold well, and they will continue to make them in this same form.—The way to restore rancid butter is to wash it first in lime water, then in cold spring water.—A filthy pond or other foul place within 100 feet from where milk is set during Summer will spoil the butter.—When it is desirable to raise heifer calves for milkers they should not have the rich milk, which produces fat, but that of medium quality, which produces muscle.—The amount of really good butter in proportion to all that comes to this market does not exceed five per cent, and the most difficult thing to get in the whole line of farmers' produce is good butter. The great mass may be called grease, though a portion is eaten by poor people. This shows why butter does not bring more at the stores. It is hardly worth while to go through all the trouble of milking and churning while this condition prevails.

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Sheep and Clover.

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BANKRUPTCY.

THE FIFTY PER CENT CLAUSE

As there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the effect of the provision of the Bankrupt Act, commonly called the 50 per cent clause, we publish the following extract from the Act:

The second clause of the thirty-third section as amended by the Act of July 27, 1868, provides "that no discharge shall be granted to any debtor whose assets *shall not be equal to fifty per centum* of the *claims proved against him*, and which he *shall be liable on the payment thereof*, unless the assent in writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors to whom *shall have become liable on payment thereof*, who *shall have proved their claims* filed in case fit or before the time of hearing application for discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—that the provisions of the second clause of the thirty-third section of said act as amended by the first section of an act in amendment thereof approved June 22, 1868, shall not apply to those debts for which the bankrupt seeks a discharge which were contracted prior to January 1st, 1868.

The true meaning is not that a bankrupt must be able to pay fifty per cent of his debts, before he can obtain a discharge, as many believe; but that his estate, in the hands of his assignee, at the time of the discharge, must be *equal, to fifty per cent*, of the amount of the debts.

1. That he owes *no principal*;

2. That have been proved against him in bankruptcy; and

3. That he has contracted since the 1st of December, 1868.

Or, if a majority in number and value of those who have proved their debts, to the bankrupt is indebted as principal, on debts contracted subsequent to Dec. 31, 1868, and sent in writing to the discharge—such bankrupt may be discharged forever from all his debts.

If a debtor, owing three thousand dollars principal, twenty five hundred of which debts was contracted prior to Jan. 1, 1869, and five hundred subsequent to that date files his petition in bankruptcy, and creditors prove against him, and there assets in the hands of the assignee, the debtor will be entitled to a discharge; for he will be a bar only to the debts contracted prior to January 1, 1869. If no creditors prove their discharge will be good against all debts whether contracted before or after January 1, 1869.

The practical effect in bankruptcy generally is, that creditors fail to prove their debts, finding it ordinarily unprofitable. The result is, in a large majority of instances, here the trouble and expense of marking proof without receiving any return. The consequent, lagbear, therefore when viewed in the light of the law and common-sense, disappears.

EXEMPTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The exemptions under the Thirty-second Section Bankrupt Act are as follows:

1. Household and Kitchen furniture, not to amount not exceeding $500 in value.

2. Wearing apparel of Bankrupt and family.

3. Uniform, &c., if he has been a soldier in the United States Army.

4. Personal property of the value of $250 to be selected by the Bankrupt.

5. A Homestead and the dwelling and buildings used therewith, not exceeding in value the sum of $1000.00; or in lieu thereof, and in any city, town or village not exceeding in value the sum of $5000.00.

6. The reversionary interest in the homestead lands.

In laying off the Exemptions to the Bankrupt, the Assignees are ordered to file and abide by, any assignment of a homestead which has been made by a Sheriff under State laws; or which has been assigned by the application of a debtor in accordance with the laws of North Carolina. Where such assignment of homestead has been made the assignee will proceed to set apart such homestead, and make the other exemptions according to the rules of the bankrupt Court.

The report of such exemptions when made by the assignee can be excepted to by the bankrupt or by any creditor, within twenty days after the allotment of such exempt property.

EFFECT OF THE DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY UPON JUDGMENT.

It is the opinion of many of our best lawyers that the discharge in bankruptcy, discharges judgment debts existing against the bankrupt at the time of filing his petition, and therefore the liens existing by virtue of such judgments, upon homesteads are wiped out and cannot afterwards be enforced. It is clear that the practical effect of the discharge will be to leave a man, whose homestead was encumbered by judgments, free from all his debts, of every nature, and the owner in fee simple of his homestead.

Again many lawyers, equally prominent in the profession, are of opinion that such will not be the effect of the discharge. The homestead, will still be liable under the State laws, the judgment creditor may enforce his lien and collect his debts.

To place this matter beyond doubt, the following rule has been adopted for the benefit of petitioners who are not willing to run any risk:

That the petitioning debtor may file his petition in the District Court, addressed to Hon. Gen. W. Brooks, asking that the judgment creditor, or creditors, show cause why the debts existing in pursuance of their judgments should not be adjusted by said court, and their precise value ascertained, and fixed, and the amount so ascertained, to be made the true basis of such lien or liens by the decree or judgment of said District Court, in bankruptcy.

The right to adjust such liens, is exercised in pursuance of Sec. 1. of the Bankrupt Act.

FILING PETITIONS AND SCHEDULES.

Petitions and Schedules must be in duplicate. Petitioner should sign each sheet, except the schedules. It is not necessary to file blank schedules that are not used. All papers in bankruptcy must be sworn to before a Register in Bankruptcy, U. S. Commissioner, or Clerk of the court.

The following deposit to secure costs required at time of filing Petition. Register or Clerk $20, Messenger $5. Bankruptcy Blanks can be had of M. B. Culpepper, Elizabeth City, prepared in sets for Two Dollars per set. The original papers in all such cases to be sent to T. W. Custen, Register, Elizabeth City, N. C.

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